

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center Michigan State University

55 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48824
Phone: 1.800.875.5090 or 517.432.4000

FROM ANN ARBOR - I-23 North to I-96 West, to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM DETROIT - I-96 West to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM FLINT - West on I-69 to US-127 (exit 89) South (5.5 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM GRAND RAPIDS - East on I-96 to I-496 (exit 95) East (9.7 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FROM KALAMAZOO - I-94 East to I-69 North, to I-496 East; East (5 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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**Register by April 7, 2006
By Completing and Returning the Enclosed
Registration Form by Fax to:
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Fax (517) 335-8263**

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Communicable Disease Division
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Lansing, MI 48913**



INVITATION TO ATTEND

The Michigan Rabies Working Group extends a cordial invitation to attend a conference on rabies surveillance, control and prevention, and the emergence of raccoon variant rabies in the Midwest.

**Monday, April 24, 2006
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Kellogg Center, E. Lansing, Michigan**

The conference is open to all public health professionals (medical directors, nurses, epidemiologists, environmental health staff), health care providers, veterinarians, animal control, wildlife biologists and nuisance wildlife control personnel at **no cost**. Information will be provided on rabies surveillance, contingency planning, control, and prevention. Primary focus will be the emergence of raccoon variant rabies in the Midwest, and the roles of the target audience in potential response.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, April 24, 2006

Kellogg Center, 55 S. Harrison Road, E. Lansing, MI
Michigan State University

7:30 – 8:30 am Arrivals, Registrations, and Continental Breakfast

Plenary: *Rabies Biology and Epidemiology, and the Emergence of Raccoon Strain Rabies*

8:40 am National Rabies Program
CDC Speaker Confirmed

9:20 am National Oral Rabies Vaccination Project
USDA Speaker Confirmed

10:20 am Raccoon Strain Rabies in Ohio
Ohio Department of Health Speaker Confirmed

11:00 am Rabies in Michigan: History and Epidemiology
MDCH Speaker Confirmed

11:45 am ***Lunch - Provided***

Breakout Session I: *Public Health Track*

1:00 pm Navigating a Potential Rabies Exposure

1:45 pm Laboratory Testing at MDCH

2:05 pm MDCH Rabies Vaccine Replacement Policy Changes

2:35 pm The Role of Animal Control in Public Health

Breakout Session II: *Animal Health Track*

1:00 pm The Biology and Natural History of Bats in Michigan

1:45 pm Current and Future Wildlife Regulations

2:05 pm Rabies in Companion Animals and Livestock

2:35 pm Enhanced Surveillance Strategies for Michigan

Wrap-up Session: *Bringing it all Together*

3:15 pm Management of a Raccoon Strain Rabies Outbreak

[Breakout sessions run concurrently, participants may choose between sessions and presentations, allowing for cross discipline educational opportunities]

2006 MICHIGAN RABIES CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Last, First):		
Organization:		Degree(s):
Email Address:		Phone Number:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Organization Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Local Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Biologist/ <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice Other: _____ (MD, DO, DVM)		
Do you require a vegetarian lunch: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
The Rabies Working Group has applied for continuing education credits for the 2006 Michigan Rabies Conference:		
Will you need: <input type="checkbox"/> CME <input type="checkbox"/> CEU (MNA) <input type="checkbox"/> CEU (MEHA) <input type="checkbox"/> None		

CONFERENCE COSTS

There is **no registration fee** for the conference. Parking at the Kellogg Center is \$5 for the day.

The 2006 Michigan Rabies Conference is sponsored by members of the Michigan Rabies Working Group, including: Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Office of Public Health Preparedness, United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University, Michigan Association of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Physicians, and several professional entities.

**REGISTER NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED! Registration
Deadline is April 7**